GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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USE OF POOR QUALITY MATERIAL
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the poor quality material caused flyover roads cave in the Sarita Vihar flyover, Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the joints in the bridge cause jerks to motorists;

(d) if so, whether the Union Government have made an inquiry in this regard; and

(e) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. Delhi Development Authorityhas reported that approach roads of the Sarita Vihar flyover did not cave in but minor heaving was observed on the bitumenous surface due to excessive rains.

(c): The riding quality of the joints is smooth and satisfactory.

(d)&(e): Central Road Research Institute inits preliminary report has intimated that heaving of surface was due to poor drainage. The pavement composition at failure section were found to be as per design specification. The necessary repairs to bitumenous surface have been carried out.